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EXAMINING GROUP 1611

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Man Sung CO et al.

Application No.: 09/626,731

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: HUMANIZED IMMUNOGLOBULIN  
REACTIVE WITH B7-2 AND  
METHODS OF TREATMENT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-10 are currently pending.

**Anticipation Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)**

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 1-10 as allegedly anticipated by Blazar et al. (WO 95/34320, hereinafter Blazar). The Examiner alleges

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